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TO ALL RITTENHOUSE SOCIETY MEMBERS:

The following changes are proposed for this organization. It is your duty to vote on these matters and return your comments to the secretary as quickly as possible. Please bear in mind that if the Society does not make some progress soon, we face the possibility of our dissolving:

1. Membership in the Rittenhouse Society shall be expanded to include the following classes:
 - A. FULL FELLOWSHIP - The requirements for becoming a Fellow in the Rittenhouse Society are explained in the original constitution. Fellowship dues will be \$7 per year.
 - B. CANDIDATE - Membership in this category shall be awarded by vote of a majority of the Fellows. The candidates must, in the opinion of the Society, show that they are promising numismatists who may at some future date become qualified for full Fellowship in the Society. They must be competent numismatists, but it is not necessary for them to have completed research work or publication of articles of a nature that would admit them to full fellowship. Members of this category will have full voting privileges but will not be entitled to hold office. Candidate dues will be \$5 per year.
 - C. SUBSCRIBER - Anyone may become a subscribing member. Subscribers are not entitled to voting privileges and may not hold office. Subscribers will be entitled to receive the periodical publication of the Rittenhouse Society. Dues will be \$3 per year.
 - D. HONORARY - Conferred on a deserving person by unanimous vote of the Rittenhouse Society Fellowship.
2. The Rittenhouse Society will issue a publication to be called the COLONIAL NEWSLETTER at least four times a year.
 - A. Fellows of the Society will be obligated to compile at least one article to be published in the COLONIAL NEWSLETTER each year.
 - B. Candidate members must contribute at least one article every two years.
 - C. Subscribing members will not be required to contribute articles.
 - D. A subscription to the COLONIAL NEWSLETTER will be included in the yearly dues.

- E. The Society will appoint an editor for the magazine. The Treasurer of the Society will handle all financial aspects of the magazine, and the Society will be responsible for expenses involved in publication. At least one page will be devoted to club news.
- 3. ALTERNATE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL - Membership in the Rittenhouse Society shall be awarded to any qualified numismatist upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership. Membership will be restricted to persons who have proven their ability as a numismatist by the compilation or publication of at least one important work on some phase of American numismatics. Dues will be ?? per year.
- 4. The editor of the COLONIAL NEWSLETTER shall be Al Hoch.
- 5. The current director of the Mint will be an Honorary Fellow of the Society.
- 6. The following members are proposed for Fellowship in the Society: Al Hoch, Hank Bieciuk, M. H. Bolender, Raymond H. Williamson, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd.